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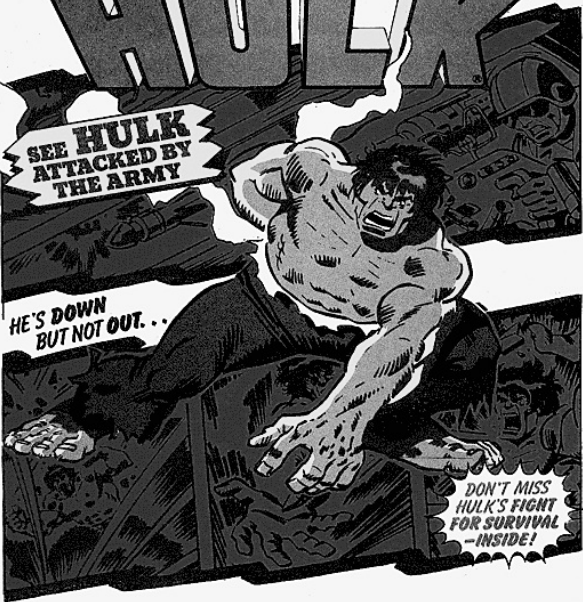
THE INCREDIBLE HULK

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**SEE HULK
ATTACKED BY
THE ARMY**

**HE'S DOWN
BUT NOT OUT...**

**DON'T MISS
HULK'S FIGHT
FOR SURVIVAL
-INSIDE!**





THE INCREDIBLE HULK

You asked for it... you've got it! Yes folks this issue features the startling conclusion to the epic battle between of greenskin and Iron Man. Wait till you see the ending — there's a titanic twist to the tale!!

And don't miss the Silver Surfer strip, where the Surfer tries to alter the destiny of the Universe!

There are even more Hulk adventures in the Defenders, where Jade Jaws fights it out with Prince Namor, the Sub-mariner!

ITEM! If you were paying attention last issue you would have heard that we have big plans on the horizon — a whole host of goodies just warming up in the wings for your delight and delectation. Yes, but what are these goodies, we hear you all cry. What indeed. Well, the first big change is destined for our ever-popular Star Wars Weekly comic. Unless you've been living on the moon (the fourth moon of Yavin, of course!) for the last year or so, you might have heard rumours that George Lucas, the man who gave you Star Wars, was planning a sequel. The Empire Strikes Back, no less.

Yes, yes, but how does this affect Star Wars Weekly? Patience and all shall be revealed. Mighty Marvel, on the ball as ever, have adapted the new film to comic strip form and will be presenting it in the better-than-ever, new-look Star Wars comic which we have decided to call Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back Weekly (whew!). But panic not, we'll probably come up with a snappy abbreviated version of that title before the paper goes on sale. And when is that? Why the 22nd of May, 1980 — which is one day after the new movie is released. Who says we don't look after you?

ITEM! So you've seen the great new look Dr Who Weekly and the response at this early stage seems to be all in favour! And we've let you know about the excellent new look Star Wars. The Empire Strikes Back Weekly. But that's not all we've got planned.

Yep! That's right. Just when you

thought we were sitting back with our feet up, we're on the move with a whole host of new projects. But what are all those new endeavours, you may ask. Well, we can't really tell you that just yet. But we can tell you that we have a great new weekly comic waiting on the substitute bench as well as yet another new release.

And, of course, there are some great new changes with Spider-Man Weekly and Hulk Weekly. Keep watching the Bullpen pages for further information.

MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Dr Who Weekly 27. The latest issue of the new look Dr Who Weekly is now available. Not only does the issue have all the regular fantastic features, but also two new comic strips!

There's also an article on Scrooth of Jageroth, and a great new story called *Stowaway*.

Star Wars Weekly 112. Once again another exciting package including a Star Wars adventure, a *Deathlok* tale, and the latest instalment of the *Magnificent new Heroes of the Galaxy* series featuring... Star-Lord!

Frantic 3. On sale in the shops right now. Lots of fun features plus the ever-popular adventures of *Howard the Duck*!

Superhero Fun and Games 2. The second issue of this monthly masterpiece is still available in the shops now.

Rampage 23. The Hulk, Dr Strange, and the X-Men from a titanic threesome of features in our fabulous action-packed monthly magazine.

Conan 30. An epic-length adventure featuring Conan the Barbarian entitled "Moon of Blood". Nuff said.

ITEM! Can you remember way back to the winter? Just before Christmas when everyone was in a festive spirit (well, every one in the Bullpen was in a festive spirit anyway!) That was about the time that we produced our range of Winter Specials — three of which have now become monthly magazines! A few months before that we had a range of Summer Specials — which were also extremely popular. Well, this year is different because although we're publishing a range of Summer Specials, this time round we've got six of them!

We can't tell you what all the specials will be, yet, but Spidey will feature in one of them, and a couple of popular characters from our weekly range of comics will have their own title. Just keep your eyes peeled and Who knows what specials you'll see mentioned.

ITEM! Who remembers the Irving Awards? All you readers of FOOH, that's who! Well, issue 23 of FOOH is on the way with the first ever all British Irving Awards! The votes were all taken in last year through your fantastic response to our Bullpen Page. And now... yes, you guessed it, the votes have been counted. So who won? Ah ha, that would be telling, you'll just have to wait until FOOH issue 23 comes out — the answers are in there! Until then the results are safely stored in our top secret vaults!

Marvel Superheroes 360. The Avengers in Day of the Godslayer as well as the original X-Men plus... The Champions.

Starburst 21. Just arrived in the shops — the latest issue of the magazine of science fantasy. Including a colour-packed feature on 'FOES' the latest SF movie spectacular.

Spider-Man Pocket Book 1. The first issue of this great new Spider-Man book!

Fantastic Four Pocket Book 1. Further adventures with, Reed Richards, Sue Storm, Ben Grimm, and Johnny Storm, who together form the world's greatest fighting team — The Fantastic Four.

Chiller Pocket Book 1. Yet another of these great Pocket Books — this one especially for fans of horror.

Star Heroes Pocket Book 1. More SF adventures with Battlestar Galactica and the minute Microns.

Spectacular Spider-Man Weekly 371. Spider-Man continues in his adventures with the Punisher. And, of course, Thor continues his quest for Odin. All this plus the best action adventure strips continue to give you the best superhero weekly that money can buy!

HULK WEEKLY Number 59

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THE EXPLOSIVE FINALE TO ONE OF...

HULK'S GREATEST BATTLES!

WITH IRON MAN LYING STUNNED IN THE CORNER OF A WAREHOUSE, THE HULK PREPARES TO USE ITS CONTENTS—GUNPOWDER—TO FINISH HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL. BUT...



BUT INSTEAD, THE TEMPESTUOUS TITAN WHIRLS, AND CARRIES JANICE AWAY IN MIGHTY LEAPS, UNTIL...



HULK WILL CHOOSE HIS OWN PLACE TO BATTLE!

THE ONE CALLED IRON MAN IS FASTER, MORE MANEUVERABLE THAN HULK...

SO I'LL DRAW HIM INSIDE BUILDING WHERE HE LOSES ADVANTAGE!

AND, AS THE FEARFUL FIGURE LUMBERS PAST THE UNFORTUNATE WATCHMAN...

CAN'T DIVE ON HIM WHILE HE'S GOT JANICE... AND I'M SURE HE KNOWS IT!

ALL ALONG, HE'S EXHIBITED FAR MORE CUNNING, MORE CRUELTY THAN USUAL...

HAS SOMEONE MANAGED TO TAME HIM... CONTROL HIM TO SUCH A DEGREE?

OR HAVE THE YEARS OF ALIENATION FINALLY ALTERED HIM FOR THE WORSE?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I'M GOING TO LEARN...



HEY!
YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE! THIS POWER PLANT'S OFF LIMITS!

WANNA GET YOURSELVES ELECTROCUTED? YOU MI--

Y-YOU...! YOU'RE... THE HULK!

AND HULK PAYS NO ATTENTION TO HUMAN FLEAS....!

...EXCEPT TO SWAT THEM!

ALL RIGHT, HULK!
I'M *INSIDE*... IS
THAT WHAT YOU
WANTED?!

NO! HULK
WANTS MUCH
MORE THAN
THAT...

AND, THRUSTING
JANICE *ASIDE*, THE
GRIM GOLIATH
LEAPS TO DO JUST
THAT!

AS THE POWER
PLANT BECOMES
A BATTLEFIELD...

...WHERE
COMBATIVE
SKILL
CLASHES WITH
RAW BRUTE
POWER,
UNTIL...

HULK WANTS TO
DESTROY YOU
...COMPLETELY!

ENOUGH PLAY! NOW
YOU FEEL FULL
FURY OF HULK!

CORRIDOR'S TOO
NARROW TO AVOID
HIS CHARGE! HAVE
TO RIDE IT OUT
AND--

THAT
POWER
HUM...!

THE PLANT'S
GENERATORS
ARE BEHIND
THIS METAL
PARTITION.

HULK! THIS
FALLING STEEL
CAN CAUSE A
SHORT CIRCUIT
WHEN IT HITS!

GRAB FOR
SOMETHING!
THE FEEDBACK
WILL
ANNIHILATE
ANYTHING
NEAR IT!

ELECTRICITY
CAN'T HURT
HULK!

NOTHING
CAN HURT
HULK!

THEN, THE
DEFIANT
GUTTERAL
BELLOW IS
SWALLOWED...

SPBAK!

IN A RAGING RIPTIDE OF ELECTRICAL
FURY, MOUNTING IN MAGNITUDE BEYOND
THE IMMUNITY OF ANY FORM, ANY BEING...

AND ALL IS LOST AMID RISING
SMOKE AND LASHING FLAME...

I STILL DON'T
KNOW WHAT DROVE
HIM TO THIS...IF
ONLY I COULD
HAVE HELPED HIM...

AT LEAST
IT'S ALL
OVER
NOW
AND---
IRON
MAN!

DOWN
IN THE
FIRE...
LOOK!

NOTHING CAN HURT HULK...
~CLIK~ NOTHING CAN HURT
HULK...~CLIK~

IT'S...
SOME KIND
OF ROBOT...
NOT THE
HULK!

B-BUT...WHO
WOULD MAKE
SUCH A THING...
AND WHY?!

WHAT DID THEY
HOPE TO
ACCOMPLISH?!

I SUPPOSE
WE CAN
NEVER BE
CERTAIN,
JANICE...

NOTHING...CAN
HURT...HULK...
~CLIK~
~WHIRRR~**NOT!**

FAILED?
NOT IN ITS
PRINCIPLE
TASK, MY SMUG
FRIEND!

THE TASK OF
CONFIRMING
THAT WHEN
DANGERS
THREATEN THOSE
CLOSE TO
TONY STARK...

...HE
VANISHES
SO THAT
IRON MAN
MAY CON-
VENIENTLY
STEP IN!

THANKS TO MY HULK
ANDROID LURING YOU
OUT, WHAT WAS BUT
A SUSPICION IS NOW
CONFIRMED...

THUD!

...BUT I'D
SAID IT
FAILED!

IRON MAN
AND
TONY STARK
ARE ONE IN
THE SAME!

FOLLOW IRON MAN'S ADVENTURE'S
WITH THE MANDARIN EVERY WEEK IN
SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN!

KING ARTHUR RETURNS FROM THE GRAVE!

THE BLACK KNIGHT

THE BLACK KNIGHT, CAPTAIN BRITAIN AND AN ELF NAMED JACKDAW HAVE LOCATED THE TOMB OF KING ARTHUR... BUT THEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY GIANT STONE BEINGS WHO GUARDED THE TOMB!





AT LEAST
...THREE
WAG!



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THE
KNIGHTS DOING
OUT THERE ...

BUT IT
SEEMS TO
BE
WORKING!



WITH A
VENGEANCE!!



A BRAVE SHOW, LITTLE
ELF! YOU POSSESS
POWER BEYOND YOUR
SIZE!

EVEN AMONG
ELVES I AM
CHIEFED, & I AM
KNIGHT ...
WHICH IS WHY
MERLYN SENT
ME WITH
YOU!

OOH, MY HEAD! I'M
BEGINNING TO WISH
HE HADN'T!



SO! MERLYN
HAD A HAND
IN THIS
VICTORY,
TOO!

WELL NOW
I MUST TAKE
THE FINAL STEP
... AND PROVE
THAT MY WILL
IS MY OWN!



I MUST MAKE
THE SACRIFICE
... AND END THE
DRAGON POWER!

THIS QUEST
IS MINE!
I CLAIM
THE FINAL
TRIUMPH!



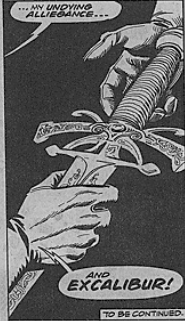
GONE!
THE STONES
HAVE
GONE!

WHAT WAS
THAT... A BOMB?



MORE THAN THAT!
IT WAS POWER!
PRIMAL POWER
FROM AN ANCIENT
RACE!

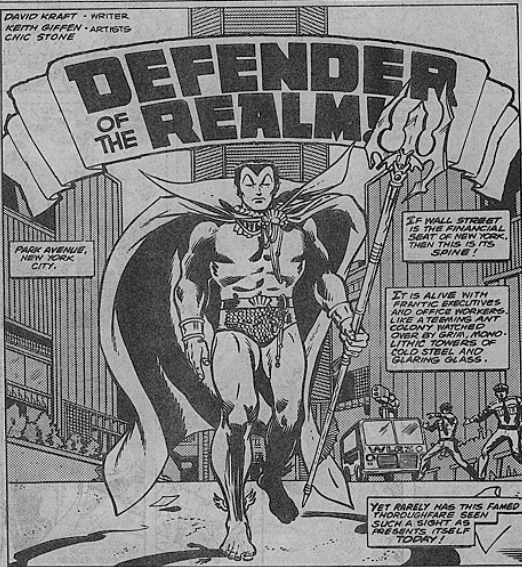
BUT ENOUGH!
WE HAVE
RELEASED
AN AWESOME
FORCE!



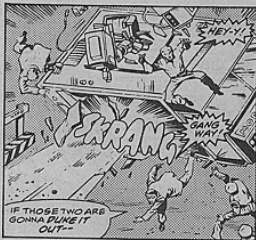
SUBMARINER IN NEW YORK!

THE DEFENDERS

DAVID KRAFT • WRITER
KEITH GIFFEN • ARTISTS
CHIC STONE







HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD AND SEVERAL WEEKS EARLIER...

...DR. TANIA BELINSKY AND HER ESCORT ARRIVE AT THE SECRET SUBTERRANEAN COMPLEX OF CODENAME: SERGEI.

IT IS A VAST MAZE OF STRUCTURAL SOPHISTICATION DESIGNED WITH A LYRICAL SENSITIVITY BELYING ITS GRIM TECHNOLOGICAL PURPOSE.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT SERGEI IS THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN SOVIET RUSSIA, BUT I HAD NO IDEA--

--THAT EVEN HE COULD COMMAND SUCH A MASSIVE SECRET PROJECT AS THIS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE ? OH, YES.

YES, INDEED. HE IS THE POWER BEHIND THE POWER. SERGEI HAS BUT TO SPEAK AND COMRADE BREZHNEV QUAKES. WHY ELSE DO YOU THINK THEY LOOK THE OTHER WAY WHILE HE CONDUCTS UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS ?

NOW, PLEASE HUMOUR US BY DONNING THE RED GUARDIAN COSTUME WE HAVE PREPARED FOR YOU, WHILE I SLIP INTO A RADIATION ROBE.

VERY WELL. IF THAT IS WHAT YOU WISH, AT THIS POINT, I DO NOT HAVE MUCH CHOICE.

INSIDE A SMALL DRESSING CHAMBER...

LITTLE DOES HE REALIZE THAT THIS IS JUST WHAT I WANTED...

...A CHANCE TO CHANGE INTO BATTLE GARB!

HOW PECULIAR...
THEY DID NOT PRO-
VIDE ME WITH A COWL.

NO MATTER.
THAT SHALL
NOT STOP ME--



--FROM DEMONSTRATING
THAT I WILL NOT SUBMIT
DOUBTLY TO EXTORTION,
DECEIT AND CAPTIVITY!--



SHE SEEMS TO
ESCAPE! WE MUST
SUBDUCE HER!

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN YOU
NONDESCRIPT CIPHERS--



--TO
SUBDUCE
THE RED
GUARD-
IAN!

I WAS BROUGHT HERE AT THREAT OF MY
MOTHER'S DEATH--AND I AM ANGRY!



I DO NOT CARE IF YOUR
LEADER REALLY IS THE
MOST FEARED MAN IN
ALL RUSSIA--I WILL NOT
TOLERATE SUCH BAR-
BARIAN TACTICS--

--NOR WILL I
BE A PARTY
TO HIS PLANS!

YET--



WE--WE HAVE HER,
COMRADE--BUT
WE CANNOT HOLD
HER FOR LONGS!

QUICKLY--PLACE
THE CONTROL COWL
BUILT INTO THE
RADIATION ROBE
OVER HER HEAD--

"--AND THIS
SAD HER
WILL!"



ABRUPTLY, THE FIRE GOES
OUT OF HER EYES--

--AND SHE STANDS SILENT, SUR-
FUGED WITH INSTANT OBE-
DENCE.

STEP
THIS WAY,
PLEASE.



YOU ARE
ABOUT TO MEET--
THE PRESENCE!

NEXT: RED GUARDIAN AND THE PRESENCE!



HULK TALK!

HULK TALK, MARVEL COMICS, 205-211 KENTISH TOWN ROAD,
LONDON NW5

Dear Marvel,

I'm writing to tell you that I think you should give *Captain Britain* his own weekly — or maybe his own monthly.

I used to buy *Captain Britain* every week, and I collected every issue.

Please try and bring back *Capl*
David Blair,
Renfrewshire.

Where have you been for the last year, David? The good Captain has featured in nearly every episode of the Black Knight saga.

Never let it be said that we don't give our readers what they want, though, Captain Britain will return in a Special way ... real soon.

Dear Marvel,

I must congratulate you on your new sized Incredible Hulk Weekly.

The two new stories, *Hulk's Greatest Battles* and *The Beast*, are great. My three favourites are *The Hulk*, *The Beast*, and the *Silver Surfer*.

Will Night-Raven ever return to the pages of Incredible Hulk Weekly? If so, could you please feature his origin?

In *Hulk's Greatest Battles*, will the Hulk be fighting Captain Britain, the Black Knight and Ant Man?

K.L. Spencer,
Dulwich.

Fear not, Night-Raven will return. Bear in mind, though, that he's the mysterious Night-Raven. So we're not going to say where he'll next pop up. And as for his origin — well, at the moment it's a mystery to us how Night-Raven came to be — but as soon as we find out — we'll let you know.

Dear Marvel,

With issue 52 of the Incredible Hulk Weekly the Black Knight strip transcends every other comic strip published in the UK today.

With all previous writers, Captain Britain has never lived up to his full potential, and only now is Steve Park-

house getting me interested in our hero. His appearance in issue 52 was like a tonic!

One or two complaints though. Why has the letters page been absent in recent issues? And what has happened to FOOM issue 23?

Andy Jackson,
Osset.

Glad you like the mag, Andy. We try to put Hulk Talk into every issue that we can, but, unfortunately, sometimes the comic strips are so long that it's pushed out at the last minute. Still, in future we'll do our best to give you a letters column each and every issue. As for FOOM 23, haven't you been following our bombastic Bullpen pages? If you had been, you would see that FOOM 23 is currently in production — and it's going to be the best issue yet!



Dear Marvel,

I'm just writing in to say that I think that the artwork in your comics has improved a great deal in the last few issues.

No longer are the pages cramped and hard to follow, no longer do the pages look messy, thanks!

The Silver Surfer in particular has improved!

You're doing a great job. Keep up the good work!

David Bream,
Lancaster.

Dear Marvel,

The Incredible Hulk Weekly is great, and with the extra eight pages it's better than ever. I've noticed that there are a lot of differences between the comic and TV versions of the Hulk. On TV, Banner's name is different, and the Hulk just growls instead of speaking.

Please bring back Night-Raven.

Bryan Tyrrell,
Dublin.

Well, Bryan, the reason for the changes in the Hulk from comic strip to tv are hard to explain. They were made by the producers of the tv show because they felt that the public would prefer the Hulk that way!

Dear Marvel,

I've only recently started reading your comics, but I'm hooked already! I think it would be a great idea if you gave the Hulk his own monthly as I feel his character would suit that format perfectly.

Many thanks for the hours of enjoyment I have already gained from your excellent publications.

Peter Derby,
Merseyside.

Nice to know that you like what we're producing, Peter. There was recently a massive deluge of mail asking for a Spider-Man monthly which we settled by giving Spidey his own monthly digest book (along with Chiller, Star Heroes and The Fantastic Four, our other digest books.). But on this occasion we're already producing a monthly that stars the Hulk in each and every issue. The name of the magazine is Rampage, out every month — don't miss it!

Editor

AND I SHALL RESHAPE THE UNIVERSE...

THE SILVER SURFER

WHILE DISCUSSING A PLAN TO THAWRT THE OVERLORD, THE SURFER AND HIS COMPANION ARE DISCOVERED...

EVEN NOW--HIS EXECUTIONERS BREAK IN--!



STAY BACK! DO NOT PANIC! I HAVE THE POWER TO--

NO!! NO!!

RATHER DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE EXECUTIONERS THAN...



NOW LET THERE BE AN END TO SLAUGHTER!!



IN HIS BARE HANDS--HE DESTROYS OUR WEAPONS--WITH BUT A TOUCH!

WHAT MANNER OF BEING IS HE??



I AM THE SILVER SURFER!

AND I SHALL RESHAPE THE UNIVERSE!



LOOK YOUR
LAST AT
THE WORLD
ABOUT
YOU--!

FOR SOON--
IT SHALL
ALL BE
GONE!

TO
ME,
MY
BOARD!!



ALL THAT HAS TRANS-
PIRED--ALL THAT NOW
PREVAILS--IS A TOTAL
ABOMINATION--AN OFFENSE
TO GOD AND MAN!

IT MUST
CEASE TO
EXIST!

AND
CEASE
IT
SHALL!!



STOP HIM!
STOP HIM!

TOO LATE,
MASTER!!
HE IS
GONE!!



THAT WHICH I
PLAN TO DO
CANNOT
FAIL!!



IT
MUST
NOT
FAIL!!

--ELSE LIFE
ITSELF
IS BUT A
MOCKERY!



THE MIRACLE
OF CREATION
WAS NEVER
DESTINED TO
END LIKE
THIS!

NOT
WHILE
ONE
LIVING
BEING
STILL
CLINGS
TO HOPE
--STILL
NURTURES
FAITH!!





WANNA SEE THE
HOTTEST COMIC STRIPS
IN THE UNIVERSE?

IT'S ALL
IN

DOCTOR WHO WEEKLY

AAAHH!

WHO CONTROLLED THEM??

NEWS! FEATURES! PICTURE STRIPS!

ATTACK!

DILLON,
GIBBONS, LLOYD—HAH!
BEST IN GALAXY!

EARTH'S ENTRY IN THE ALL-SPACE COMIC FESTIVAL!
ON SALE NOW THROUGHOUT THE SOLAR SYSTEM!

THE BEAST MUST FACE A FIENDISH FOE!

THE BEAST

ONCE HE HAD BEEN ONE OF THE TEAM OF TEENAGE MUTANTS KNOWN AS THE X-MEN. BUT THEN HANK MCCOY GRADUATED FROM CHARLES XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR "GIFTED" YOUNGSTERS TO PURSUE HIS CAREER IN SCIENCE. NOW HIS MUTANT BODY HAS CHANGED HIM INTO A FUR-COVERED SINISTER ENTITY... THE BEAST!

HAVING RETRIEVED HIS DISGUISE, HANK MCCOY IS CONFRONTED BY CAPTAIN BAXTER WHO HAS SOME AWKWARD QUESTIONS...





THE BEAST? HOW
COULD THEY HAVE
SEEN THE
BEAST?

WHAT IN THE WORLD
IS GOING ON AROUND
THIS PLACE?



HOW DID THINGS GET
SO WACKY SO
FAST? JUST THREE
HOURS AGO I WAS
CLEARED OF MURDER.
I HAD A GIRL
FRIEND...



I WAS STILL A
BEAST. I'M SURE I
CAN BEAT THAT, GIVEN
ENOUGH TIME TO EXPERIMENT.

WHAT IS HAPPENING
TO ME?

HANK...?

HANK, I'M
SORRY...



FORGET
IT, LINDA.
JUST FORGET
IT... AND LEAVE
ME ALONE.

HANK, PLEASE.
I COULDN'T LIE TO
AN AIR FORCE
OFFICER.

I LOVE
MY COUNTRY!

TRUE ENOUGH!
I DO LOVE MY
COUNTRY, YOU
FOOL -- BUT IT
JUST HAPPENS
THAT IT'S NOT
AMERICA!



PLEASE,
DARLING. I'M
SURE YOU HAVE
A GOOD REASON
FOR EVADING
THE TRUTH.

YOU'LL BE
CLEARED!
I HAVE
FAITH
IN YOU!



I LOVE
YOU.

YEAH... I LOVE YOU,
TOO. I DIDN'T
MEAN TO BE
ANGRY...



AWWW...
ISN'T LOVE
GRAND?

THE SNIDE REMARKS ARE FOR YOUR EARS, MARVELITE-- NOT HANK'S, FOR HE WOULD NOT BELIEVE. HE CANNOT SEE THE VIPER LURKING INSIDE THAT SOFT FORM HE CALLS BEAUTIFUL. LIKE ALL OF US, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, HE IS A MAN IN LOVE. AND THEREFORE IS WING'D CUDD PRINTED BLIND." (SHAKESPEARE, A MIDSUMMER-NIGHT'S DREAM.)

THIS, LATER THAT NIGHT...

THIS MAY BE MY LAST CHANCE TO FORMULATE A CURE...

IF I CAN'T CONVINCE BAXTER OF MY INNOCENCE TOMORROW!

AND IF I'M STOPPED IN THE LAB, I'M STOPPED WITH LINCOLN.

I'M STOPPED FROM BEING THE MAN SHE THINKS I REALLY AM.

SO I NEED A STORY FOR THE CAPTAIN. MAYBE I CAN UTILIZE THAT FALSE BEAST SIGHTING...

MAYBE I-- EH?

FOOTSTERS--IN A DESERTED BUILDING!

--AND--THAT SHAPE--!

IT'S...THE BEAST!

BUT IF I REALLY BELIEVED THAT, ONE LOOK AT MY STRAPPED-UP BODY WOULD SHOW ME OTHERWISE!

IF I REALLY BELIEVED THAT, I WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE THAT LOOK.

I'D STAY WHAPPED IN A COCOON OF RUBBER, INSULATED FROM MY REALITY.

BUT I CAN'T-- SO I WON'T!

AS I TOLD MASTERMIND, I'M A ONE-OF-A-KIND MONSTER!

I'M IN ENOUGH TROUBLE, WITHOUT UNDER STUDIES!



THERE HE IS!

I CAN SEE NOW THE GUARD COULD MISTAKE THAT THING FOR ME!



HOLD UP, FAUNTLEROY! I--



THEN HIS MYSTERY FLARE--HIS FUR RISES--AN INVOLUNTARY SHRIEK ERUPTS FROM HIS THROAT--



45--

SO--AT LAST I'VE PULLED YOU FROM HIDING!

I CALCULATED I WOULD, FOR--

I AM QUASIMODO, THE LIVING COMPUTER!

NEXT WEEK-A FIERCE ROOFTOP STRUGGLE!



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NIGHT CRAWLER, WOLVERINE,

VS
SOME OF THE MOST AWESOME
SUPER-MENACES OF ALL TIME!

DON'T DARE MISS IT!

MIGHTY MARVEL IS ON THE MOVE AGAIN!



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ONLY 25p!**

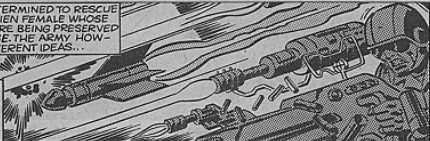


THE GUARDIANS OF GAMMA BASE RETALIATE... THE INCREDIBLE HULK

VICTIM OF GAMMA RADIATION
BRUCE BANNER NOW FINDS
HIMSELF TRANSFORMED IN TIMES
OF STRESS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL
CREATURE EVER TO WALK THE
EARTH!

THE HULK IS DETERMINED TO RESCUE
JARELLA, AN ALIEN FEMALE WHOSE
LAST REMAINS ARE BEING PRESERVED
AT GAMMA BASE. THE ARMY, HOW-
EVER, HAVE DIFFERENT IDEAS...

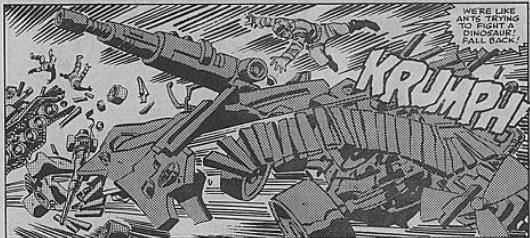
FEELING JUSTIFIED
THAT IT WAS THE
HULK AND NOT
THEY WHO MADE
THE FIRST MOVE,
THE GUARDIANS
OF GAMMA BASE
RETALIATE...



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WHAT'S THE MATTER,
SOLDIERS? WHY DON'T
YOU SHOOT AT
HULK NOW?!



HULK HAS COME TO TAKE JARELLA HOME, AND YOU ARE ONLY IN THE HULK'S WAY!

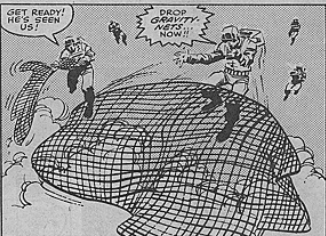
BUT, IF THE HULK BELIEVES WINNING A SKIRMISH IS THE SAME AS WINNING A WAR, HE IS SADLY MISTAKEN!

FOR ALREADY THE NEXT ASSAULT UPON HIM IS ABOUT TO BEGIN -- IN NUMBERS THAT DARKEN THE SKY!

AIRBORNE STRIKE FORCE -- COMMENCE DROP!



HUNH? SHADOWS FALL OVER THE HULK?!



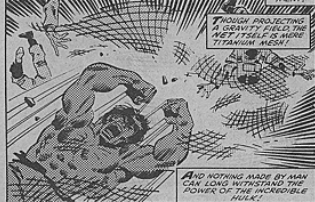


PERHAPS NOT. PERHAPS, AGAINST THE CRUSHING DOWNWARD PULL OF THE VERY PLANET ITSELF, EVEN THE GAMMA-IRRADIATED MIGHT OF THE HULK IS POWERLESS!



PERHAPS--YET STILL HE STRAINS AGAINST THE CRUSHING FORCE...

FOR, THOUGH IN THE PAST MEN HAVE CALLED THE HULK MINDLESS, THE EMERALD BEHEMOTH POSSESSES ENOUGH INTELLIGENCE TO RECOGNIZE THE WEAK LINK IN THE SOLDIERS' ENSNAREMENT!



AND NOTHING MADE BY MAN CAN LONG WITHSTAND THE POWER OF THE INCREDIBLE HULK!

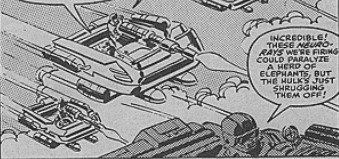
BUT HIS AWESOME EFFORT HAS NOT WON THE HULK SO MUCH AS A MOMENT'S BREATHING SPACE!



AGAIN SOLDIERS ATTACK THE HULK--
SHOOTING RAYS AT HIM FROM FLYING
TANKS, TRYING TO DRIVE THE HULK
AWAY! BUT HULK WON'T LEAVE 'TIL
HE GETS JARELLA!



THIS IS MADNESS! THAT
MONSTER'S TEARING GAMMA
BASE APART WITH HIS BARE
HANDS-- AND WE'RE WASTING
MILLIONS OF THE TAXPAYER'S
DOLLARS KEEPING HIM FROM
THE BODY OF A DEAD ALIEN!
WHY??



BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE COLONEL'S
ORDERS, AIRMAN-- AND I'D HATE TO BE
THE ONE TO TELL HIM HE'S WRONG!

INCREDIBLE!
THESE NEURO-
RAYS WERE FIRING
COULD PARALYZE
A HERD OF
ELEPHANTS, BUT
THE HULK'S JUST
SHRUGGING
THEM OFF!

ALWAYS MEN TRY TO HURT HULK!
ALWAYS THEY TRY TO KILL HULK!
WHY? WHY?? HULK DOESN'T
WANT TO FIGHT PUNY SOLDIERS!

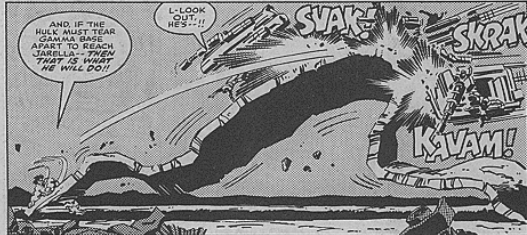


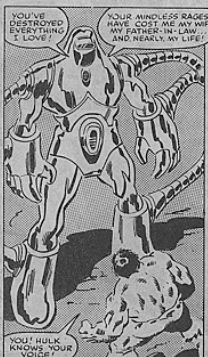
HULK JUST
WANTS JARELLA--
TO TAKE HER
FROM THIS
PLACE OF
SOLDIERS!



AND IF THE
HULK MUST TEAR
GAMMA BASE
APART TO REACH
JARELLA-- THEN
THAT IS WHAT
HE WILL DO!!

L-LOOK
OUT--
HE'S--!!!





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